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TAGS: PINS MX
SUBJECT: GEORGIA FARMERS PLOTTING TO BLOCK BORDER BRIDGE

1. GEORGIA FARMERS PROTESTING LOW FARM PRICES AND BLAMING MEXICAN FARM AND BEEF IMPORTS AS HURTING THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURE MOVEMENT, PLAN TO BLOCKADE ONE OR MORE OF THE BRIDGES ON THE US/MEXICAN BORDER ON MARCH 1. THE IDEA IS TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THEIR CRUSADE FOR HIGHER PRICES.
2. FARMERS WHO HAVE GATHERED IN MCALLEN, TEXAS SEEKING SUPPORT FOR THEIR MOVEMENT FROM FARMERS FROM THE TEXAS LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, ARE BELIEVED PLANNING TO BLOCK THE HIDALGO-REYNOSA BRIDGE.
3. U.S. BORDER PATROL AND INS OFFICIALS IN BROWNSVILLE AND MCALLEN BELIEVE THAT IF THE THREAT IS CARRIED OUT THAT IT WILL BE UP TO THE COUNTY SHERIFF OR THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO KEEP THE BRIDGE OPEN TO TRAFFIC. THE LEADERS OF THE STRIKING FARMERS SAID THAT THEY HOPE TO BLOCK THE BRIDGE FOR AT LEAST ONE DAY.

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